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## Bad Friends

Rehoboam • Message 8

PRAY • REVIEW • SOMETHING MAGICAL HAPPENS WHEN YOU HAVE BOTH

## Review the Rules

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RULE 2: Someone has to respond: "I'm with you!"

JONATHAN, DANIEL, JESUS, ELIJAH, NAOMI, RUTH, JONAH

How can you tell if someone will be a good or bad friend?

STORY OF REHOBOAM!!

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1 Kings 12:1-19 (p. 160)

THE ADVICE OF THE ELDERS:

IF YOU SERVE THEM TODAY, THEY WILL SERVE YOU ALWAYS. • GOOD ADVICE!

THE ADVICE OF THE FRIENDS:

STRONGER THAN DADDY! • BAD ADVICE: CRUDE, UNIMPORTANT, COUNTERPRODUCTIVE

THE RESULTS:

THE NATION OF ISRAEL SPLIT INTO TWO NATIONS! • I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN TO YOU

Traits of Bad Friends (v. 8)

They are your **AGE**. LIVE IN THE SAME TIME SLICE AS YOU

They **GREW** up **WITH YOU**. AND ALSO IN THE SAME CIRCLE!

They are always on **YOUR SIDE**. WORDS TO PROP YOU UP

They are **NOT WISE**! CRUDE, POWER-HUNGRY, SHORT-SIGHTED  
ILL: KAVANAUGH • I WISH HE HAD BETTER FRIENDS • WE ALL ARE JUST LIKE REHOBOAM

The Problem with Us

We want to surpass the past • We want to be strong and secure

We care for ourselves most • We trust ourselves most!

Traits of Good Friends (v. 6)

They have more **EXPERIENCE**.

They want the **BEST** for you (long term).

They care about **MORE THAN JUST YOU**.

## Take it Home

COACH FIRST, THEN OUR PROBLEM OF TRUST CAN NEVER BE SOLVED BY A HUMAN RELATIONSHIP

Get a **COACH** • Surrender to the **HOLY SPIRIT**

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